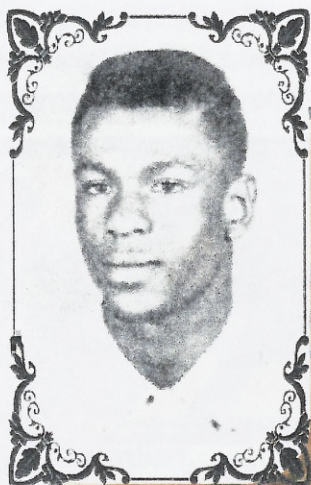


A CELEBRATION
OF LIFE
FOR

WILLIE EDWARD WALLACE

BORN
JUNE 1, 1938



DEPARTED
DECEMBER 2, 2010

*For I am now ready to be offered, And the time of my departure is at hand.
I have fought a good fight, have finished my course, I have kept the faith:*

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-7

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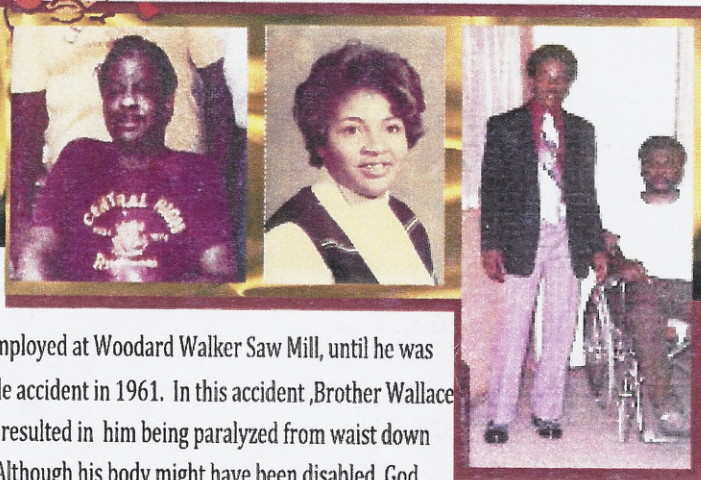
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Obituary

Willie Edward Wallace was born on June 1, 1938, to the late Tillman Wallace and Fannie Shepherd Wallace. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age, and was united to and baptized at the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Dubberly, LA. under the pastorate of the late Rev. J. B.Huey. **Brother Wallace** was a proud graduate of the 1957 Class at Central Consolidated High School in Dubberly, LA.



Willie gained distiction as an all-time great in the annals of Dragon Basketball and Baseball Folklore. More that fifty years later, **Brother Wallace's** patented jumpshot, with legs folded behind him, and his mammoth home runs are still recalled by those who saw him perform on the hardwood and diamond. Brother Wallace married Roberteen Cooper in 1958. To this union, one son was born, Kenneth Ray.



Brother Wallace was employed at Woodard Walker Saw Mill, until he was involved in a tragic automobile accident in 1961. In this accident, Brother Wallace sustained a spinal injury that resulted in him being paralyzed from waist down for the remainder of his life. Although his body might have been disabled, God blessed Willie with resolve and determination that was an inspiration to all who knew him. In spite of his disability, he was a pillar in the Central community. He served as a mentor, an activist, an advisor; a lender to those in need; a father figure; a voter registration advocate; a voice for the voiceless; and in many other capacities too numerous to name. **Brother Wallace's** courageous life journey came to an end on December 2, 2010 at Meadowview Health Center, Minden, LA

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Roosevelt and Ervin; one sister, Beatrice, and one great-grandson, Xavier De'Shaun.

He is survived by his son Kenneth (Sharon) Wallace of Dubberly, LA.; brothers, Tommy and Eugene (Sandra) both of Heflin, LA.; sisters, Dorrie of Dubberly, LA., Adell of Minden, LA.; six grandchildren, Kenneth II, Jermaine, Carmen, Nadine, Armon, and Arnedia; two great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Mistress of Ceremony.....Sister Barbara Gipson
Selection.....Galilee Missionary BC
Scriptures.....Minister Anthony Coleman
Old Testament and New Testament
Prayer.....Minister Samuel Mims
Solo.....Pastor Rodney Williams
Tributes.....Class of 1957

Central Consolidated High School

Poem.....Sister Arnedia Wallace
Expressions.....Three Minutes, Please

Acknowledgments & Resolution

Sister Barbara Gipson

Words of Comfort.....Pastor James E. Smith
Selection.....Galilee Missionary BC
The Spoken Word.....Minister Kenneth Wallace
Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Recessional



PALLBEARERS

Kenneth Wallace II

Armon Wallace

Eugene Wallace

Jermaine Wallace

Cardarius Wallace

T. J. Wallace

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Wallace Family wishes to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers, and all your expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

And a Special Thank You to the Staff of Meadowview Nursing Center,
Minden, LA. and Odyssey Health Care, Shreveport, LA.



Fellowship with the Family will be received at the
Central Community Center, Dubberly, LA.

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